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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: James F. Dray et al

For: **Method for Electronic Communication Providing Self-
Encrypting and Self-Verification Capabilities**

This application is being filed without payment of the filing fee
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will be submitted in response to a Notice of Missing Parts.

Enclosed are:

 x 47 Pages Specification, Claims and Abstract (Letter Size)

 x 5 Sheets of Drawings (Informal) *And*

 A verified statement to establish small entity status
under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

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Total Claims 8 - 20 = 0 Extra * \$18 = \$0.00

Independent Claims 4 - 3 = 1 Extra * \$78 = \$78.00

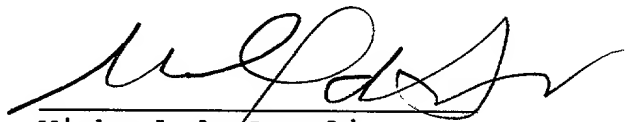
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